

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan

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Jeff Kaplan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Southern Methodist 1981 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1994
Term Expires: May 31, 2010

Academic: Instructor, School of Law, Southern Methodist University (1983-1987)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District (1981-1982)

Judicial: Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District (1991-1992)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-1991); Private Practice (1992-1994)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Rebecca Tustin Rutherford** (214) 753-2400
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Education: Southern Methodist 1998 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Vila Fisher** (214) 753-2165
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Education: Western Michigan BA

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Charles Bleil
Magistrate Judge

Education: Texas 1966 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM
Began Service: May 3, 1996
Term Expires: May 3, 2012

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court (1978-1981); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals (1981-1996)

Staff

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Paul Stickney
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: South Dakota 1981 JD
Began Service: 1998
Term Expires: March 2, 2014

Government: First Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1990-1998)

Legal Practice: Breit & Stickney Law Office (1981-1990)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1973-1975)

Current Memberships: Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul Stickney continued**Staff**

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Nancy M. Koenig
Magistrate Judge

Education: Texas 1972 BA, 1975 MA;
Texas Tech 1982 JD
Began Service: December 28, 1998
Term Expires: December 28, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1982-1984)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1984-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Lubbock County Bar Association; Lubbock County Women Lawyers Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Term Expires: September 2010
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Irma Carrillo Ramirez
Magistrate Judge

Education: West Texas State 1986 BA; Southern Methodist 1991 JD
Began Service: September 9, 2002
Term Expires: September 8, 2010

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Department of Justice (1995-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Locke Purnell Rain Harrell (1991-1995)

Current Memberships: Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation, Dallas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Philip R. Lane
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Air Force Acad 1961 BS; Texas 1968 JD
Began Service: 1971
Term Expires: 2011

Affiliation: Attorney, Office of Philip R. Lane

Legal Practice: Partner, Hall & Lane, L.L.P. (1969-2000)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1961-1965); United States Air Force (1968-1969)

Current Memberships: Abilene Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Tom Green County Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Barbara J. Houser

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Barbara J. Houser
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Nebraska 1975 BA; Southern Methodist 1978 LLB
Began Service: January 20, 2000
Term Expires: January 20, 2014

Legal Practice: Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely (1978-1988); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1988-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; National Bankruptcy Conference; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Dustin Appel** (214) 753-2056
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Term Expires: September 2010
Career Law Clerk **Holly Meister** (214) 753-2055
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Education: Hofstra 1988 BBA, 1991 JD

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Robert L. Jones
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Texas Tech 1978 BA, 1982 JD
Began Service: April 2000
Term Expires: April 4, 2014

Legal Practice: Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller (1982-1985); Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP (1985-2000)

Staff

Law Clerk **Traci Robison** (806) 472-5021
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Texas Tech 2009 JD
Judicial Assistant **Shelby Wimberly** (806) 472-5020

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge D. Michael Lynn

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D. Michael Lynn
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Lawrence U 1965 BA; Columbia 1972 JD
Began Service: September 18, 2001
Term Expires: September 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Stutzman & Bromberg; Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Attorney, Moore & Peterson

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Staff

Law Clerk **Julian Vasek** (817) 333-6022
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Term Expires: August 2010
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